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ABOUT UCFA



Ujamaa Cooperative Farming Alliance (UCFA), is a program under the non-profit organization STEAM ONWARD Inc. As a BIPOC led collective UCFA recruits and supports emergent and seasoned growers who cultivate heirloom seeds and grow culturally relevant plants for food, healing, and textiles. UCFA recognizes the need for increased diversity in farming and the seed industry, and the need to provide more opportunities and support for growers from historically oppressed and marginalized communities. To this end the Ujamaa Cooperative Farming Alliance is working to bridge the gap between prospective growers and seed companies.

Reclaiming our relationship with the land, waters, soil, our heritage, and our seed ancestors.

Organizing and supporting underrepresented growers for sustainability.

UCFA GOALS

Educating youth about their proud resilient roots in agriculture and demonstrating future opportunities in agriculture.

Educating our community about our healing and nutritional food heritage, and the protection of our environmental resources.



SEED FARMING

At UCFA we view seeds as more than a commodity, but also as vessels of cultural heritage. Heirloom seed farming can be a lucrative business opportunity for farmers, gardeners, and growers as demand far outstrips supply. Farmers and gardeners can make a profit from seed farming on just a small plot of land. Many folks take up seed growing as a side business, rather than as their sole source of income.

To learn more contact UCFA at: 240-515-8558 or ujamaafarmingcoop@gmail.com

Support UCFA by purchasing **UJAMAA SEEDS** at ujamaaseeds.com. In addition to plant types, our culturally meaningful seed collections are organized by regions and ethnic traditions.

